GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department - Case under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 against Sri Kasa Srinivasulu, Assistant Engineer, O/o the Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Nellore Division, SPSR Nellore District - Trapped on 30.12.2019 - Departmental Proceedings initiated - WSD submitted - Appointment of Presenting Officer under sub rule (5) of Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991- Orders - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 497 Dated: 05-09-2024

Read the following:-

1. From the DG, ACB., Lr.No. RC. No. 122/RCT-NNL/2019, dt.20.09.2022.
2. G.O.Rt.No.922, PR&RD .(Vig.VI) Department, Dt.22.11.2022.
3. From the ENC, RWS&S Lr.No. Vig(3)/RWS&S/1752443/2022, dt:19.05.2023.
4. Govt. Memo No.1854560/VIG.VI/2022, dt:15.11.2023.
5. From the ENC, RWS&S Lr.No. Vig(III)/RWS&S/301219/2022, dt:12.01.2024.
6. G.O.Rt.No.428, PR&RD.(VIG.VI) o Dept, dt:31.07.2024.
7. Govt. Memo.No.1854560/Vig.VI/2022 Date:30/07/2024.
8. From the DG, ACB Rc.No.122/RCT-NNL/2019, dt:14.08.2024 received on 20.08.2024.

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ORDER:-

Disciplinary proceedings were initiated duly framing articles of charge against Sri Sri Kasa Srinivasulu, Assistant Engineer, O/o the Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Nellore Division, SPSR Nellore District, vide reference 2nd read above, on the allegations of demand and acceptance of bribe amount of Rs.10,600/- from the complainant i.e. Sri Muli Tirupal Reddy, for doing an official favour i.e., to process and forward the file pertaining to the Complainant to his superior officers to sanction the contract work bills.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, has forwarded the Written Statement of Defense of Sri Kasa Srinivasulu, Assistant Engineer, O/o the Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Nellore Division, SPSR Nellore District, to the Government wherein the Charged Officer requested the Government to postpone the Departmental enquiry till the disposal of crime No.07/RCT-NLR/2019 under section 79 (a) of the Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Act 2018 in the Hon'ble Court of Special Judge for SPE and Anti Corruption Bureau cases, Nellore. Government, vide Memo, dt:15.11.2023 4th read above, have examined his request in the light of the instructions in Memo. No.2261/Ser.C/79-2, General Administration Department, Dt:23.10.1979; and found it is not feasible for acceptance. Again the Charged Officer was directed to submit his written statement of defense within 10 days from the date of receipt of the Memo. The Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department vide their letter, dt:12.01.2024 5th read above, has furnished the dated acknowledgement of Govt. Memo, dt:15.11.2023 served to the individual.

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3. Whereas, in the reference 6th read above, orders were issued by appointing the Executive Engineer, Gudur, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, as inquiring authority to conduct inquiry into the charges framed against above charged officer.

4. And whereas, it is considered that a Presenting Officer should be appointed to present the case on behalf of the disciplinary authority in support of the articles of charge framed against the Charged Officer.

5. Now therefore, Government in exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 20 (5) (c) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, hereby appoint Sri I. Anjaneya Reddy, Inspector of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Nellore, as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiry Authority on behalf of the Disciplinary Authority.

6. The Presenting Officer shall acquaint himself with the facts of the case and present the case before the Inquiry Authority effectively. He also requested to obtain and produce documents if any required by the Inquiry Authority during the course of enquiry without referring the matter to the Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri I.Anjaneya Reddy, Inspector of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Nellore, and Presenting Officer (w.e.).
The Individual through Engineer in Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, AP, Vijayawada.
The Engineer in Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

Copy to:-
The Executive Engineer, Gudur, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department & Inquiry Officer.
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, AP, Vijayawada.
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SECTION OFFICER